

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants:	Kaern et al.	Art Unit:	3761
Serial No.:	10/579,770	Examiner:	Treyger
Filed:	12 March 2007	Conf. No.:	5690
Title:	Device for Providing Anti-Reflux in a Body Fluid Collection and/or Sampling System, and Method of Manufacturing Such a Device		

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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***Via EFS-Web***

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

This communication is in response to an office action mailed on October 3, 2008. Please consider the following to be fully responsive.

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